

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Sougo OHTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2530
Application No.: 10/574,775 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: April 06, 2006 : Examiner: Hsieh, Hsin Yi
For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 27, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.